

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 9/4/09 and examiner's amendment 11/23/09.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 11,12,14-18,20-28,34,35,37-45 and 47-55.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: ____.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date ____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date ____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date ____ 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date <u>attached</u>. 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other ____. |
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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Edward Kriegsman on November 23, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 11:

Delete "and" at the end of paragraph (b).

At the end of the claim replace the period (.) with -- ; and--.

Add as a new paragraph at the end:

-- (d) a metallic reflector coupled to said bottom plastic extrudate member.--

In claim 12:

At the end of the paragraph (b) delete ", and" and insert a semicolon (;);

Insert as a new paragraph after paragraph (b):

--(c) laminating a metallic reflector onto the underside of the the continuous block, and--.

In the last paragraph, after "block" insert --, and said metallic reflector, --.

Change "(c)" of the last paragraph to --(d)--.

Delete claim 13.

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In claim 16:

At the end of the claim replace the period (.) with a semicolon (;), insert --and-- after the semicolon.

Insert as a new paragraph at the end:

--(c) a metallic reflector coupled to said plastic casing.--.

Delete claim 19.

In claim 26:

At the end of the claim replace the period (.) with a semicolon (;), insert --and-- after the semicolon.

Insert as a new paragraph at the end:

--(c) a metallic reflector coupled to said plastic casing.--.

In claim 34:

In paragraph (c), delete “and” at the end.

Insert as a new paragraph after paragraph (c):

--(d) laminating a metallic reflector onto the underside of the said single continuous strip, and--.

In the last paragraph, after “inlays” insert --, said metallic reflector, --.

Change “(d)” of the last paragraph to --(e)--.

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Delete claim 36.

In claim 44:

In paragraph (d), delete “and” at the end.

Insert as a new paragraph after paragraph (d):

--(e) laminating a metallic reflector onto the underside of the said single continuous strip,
and--.

In the last paragraph, after “strip” insert --, said metallic reflector, --.

Change “(e)” of the last paragraph to --(f)--.

Delete claim 46.

In claim 49:

In paragraph (c), delete “and” at the end.

Insert as a new paragraph after paragraph (c):

--(d) laminating a metallic reflector onto the underside of the said single continuous strip,
and--.

In the last paragraph, after “strip” insert --, and said metallic reflector, --.

Change “(d)” of the last paragraph to --(e)--.

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Julie Lieu whose telephone number is 571-272-2978. The examiner can normally be reached on MaxiFlex.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Benjamin Lee can be reached on 571-272-2963. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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